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The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds taxi down the runway at the Holloman Community Appreciation Day and Open House Sunday. More than 63,000 people attended this year's air show, which is more than three times the attendance of the 2002 show. See more photos on pages 10 and 11.

Construction begins on new BX

by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Team Holloman has a new, better addition on the horizon.

After more than 30 years, Army Air Force Exchange Services has decided to completely revamp the Holloman Base Exchange. A groundbreaking ceremony to launch construction on the new BX was held Wednesday.

"The current BX is very old," said Mr. Robert Cooper, Base Exchange manager. "It's a very outdated facility that doesn't fulfill the needs of the community."

To resolve that problem, AAFES is

spending \$10.7 million dollars to replace the existing exchange with a new facility that will serve as a model for new base exchanges throughout the U.S. Army and Air Force.

"We're updating and expanding the facility to fulfill the needs of the community," Mr. Cooper said.

The new Base Exchange will include all of the current facilities and services and will add a nail salon, a Charley's Steakery and a Taco John's.

With an estimated size of 97,000 square feet, the new exchange is more than double the merchandise floor space.

"It will offer more room to shop in a more pleasant shopping environment

and offer a broader selection," Mr. Cooper said.

The grand opening is tentatively set for July 2006.

Lt. Col. Mark Buccigrossi, 49th Fighter Wing deputy vice commander, said this is the culmination of a dynamic partnership with AAFES and Holloman that's been long overdue.

"For over a decade the 49th Fighter Wing has been working to bring together a partnership with AAFES in order to improve our quality of life by constructing a new Base Exchange," he said. "We look forward to the continued partnership with AAFES and our new Base Exchange grand opening next summer."

Holloman
Hotline 572-7500

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander. If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil. Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.

- Housing office2-3981
- Housing maintenance2-7901
- Medical clinic2-5991
- Finance2-5107
- Services2-3528
- Commissary2-5127
- Fraud, waste and abuse2-3713
- BX479-6164

Q: I live in housing and am concerned about those members who apparently don't understand or care that they are not allowed to park their cars in the yard of their quarters. It's specifically mentioned in the housing brochure each resident is given when they sign for the house. I've called in two of these violations, but what disturbs me most is that I feel that I'm doing either the Housing Management contractor's job or Security Forces.

If residents can be written up for leaving their porch light on during the day or their children leaving bicycles in the yard, why can't the housing inspectors see these parked cars and trucks in places where they don't belong? They are not the only vehicles I've seen parked in yards.

A: Thank you for caring about the appearance of our neighborhood and bringing this issue to our attention. As you know, base housing residents are responsible for maintaining their homes and lawns in accordance with the standards set forth in HAFB Pamphlet 32-7. Automobiles, motorcycles and motor homes should not be parked on lawns or unpaved surfaces. It is the Housing Office that ensures these standards are maintained by inspecting the entire housing area four days a week. If an inspector identifies a violation of this nature, the occupant receives a notice. When a second violation is identified, a second notice is issued and a

copy is forwarded to the squadron commander. A third violation results in a third write-up along with a notice from the Mission Support Group Commander to vacate housing. Inspections occur less frequently during the winter months when the grounds are dormant which is why some violations may not have been identified. Now that we're inspecting again, you will see improvements in your neighborhood. If things do not change, please feel free to contact me through the hotline program or Ms. Karen Felix, the Housing Project manager at 572-2074. Thanks again for your concern about the appearance and safety of our housing area.



Photo by 2nd Lt. Melissa J. Stevens

In the line of duty

Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski pins the Purple Heart on Senior Airman Jeremy Weaver, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron. Airman Weaver was serving as a gunner in Iraq on a heavy gun truck on Jan. 3 when he was injured by a suspected insurgent. The injury caused temporary blindness and considerable facial lacerations.



High: 82
Low: 48
TODAY



High: 82
Low: 50
SATURDAY



High: 74
Low: 58
SUNDAY



High: 74
Low: 52
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the 49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

DUI Update

Days since last DUI 46
DUIs this year 11
This week last year 19

Last six DUIs

- 49 MXS Jan. 21
- 49 OG Feb. 11
- 49 CES Feb. 12
- 49 CS Feb. 14
- 49 CES Feb. 22
- GAF March 7

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

466 Saves this year
29 Saves this week



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Rules of the road

Holloman motorcycle riders take instructor training course

by **Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden**
*49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs*

According to the Air Force Ground Fatalities Fiscal Year 2004 Summary, there were 23 fatal motorcycle accidents Air Force-wide in 2004. Loss of control due to unsafe speed was a primary factor in 13 of those accidents.

The best way to prevent these accidents, said Mr. Jerry McDermott, 49th Fighter Wing Occupational Safety and Health Manager, is through training.

Team Holloman expanded its motorcycle training when 10 Airmen took the Rider Coach Preparatory Course from April 8 to 17, sponsored by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Mr. McDermott said.

The course certifies these Airmen as national instructors, a qualification allowing them to teach the Motorcycle Safety Course to military members and base-affiliated civilians. The Motorcycle Safety Course is mandatory for all motorcycle riders on base.

Staff Sgt. Ron Denson, 49th Maintenance Squadron Vehicle NCO and recent graduate of the Rider Coach Preparatory Course, said he will use his training to help other riders.

“I look forward to teaching students how to ride responsibly and how to properly react to problems or obstacles in the road,” said Sergeant Denson.

New motorcycle riders need to learn how to properly brake and negotiate curves at the proper speed, said Sergeant Denson.

Along with proper training, Sergeant Denson said, the amount of motorcycle related injuries or deaths could be lowered by motorcycle operators wearing the appropriate protective gear.

According to Air Force Instruction 91-20 motorcycle riders are required to wear:

- Impact resistant goggles or a full face shield, unless the motorcycle is equipped with a windshield that is equal in height to or above

the top of the helmet of the properly upright-seated operator.

- Brightly colored or contrasting vest or jacket as an outer garment during the days and reflective during the night. The outer upper garment will be clearly visible and not covered.

- Long sleeved shirts or jackets, full fingered motorcycle gloves or mittens, and long trousers.

- Sturdy footwear.

“This course was specifically designed to teach instructors how to give students the skills necessary to safely operate their motorcycles,” said Mr. McDermott. “It’s important because it increases the amount of instructors in the Alamogordo community who can teach other military members.

“At one point during the eighties, there were 23 reportable motorcycle accidents involving Holloman Airmen,” said Mr. McDermott. “Now, we have less than five accidents per year involving Holloman Airmen.”

This decrease in motorcycle accidents can be attributed to the great motorcycle training given to Air Force personnel, he said.

Team Holloman members needing to take the mandatory Motorcycle Safety Course may sign up for a class in the Wing Safety Office in building 29, suite 2400.

On the side

Motorcycle Safety Instructors:

- Tech Sgt. Francisco Perez/49th MXS
- Master Sgt. Anthony Mula/49th AMXS
- Tech Sgt. Romar Balaoro/safety office
- Staff Sgt. Ron Denson/49th MXS
- Tech Sgt. Patrick Hemp/49th MOS
- Master Sgt. William Deakin/49th CES
- Tech Sgt. Richard Hamilton/49th LRS
- Capt. Brenda White/49th FW
- Tech. Sgt. Manuel Martinez/49th MXS
- Master Sgt Thomas Walsh/49th AMXS

Planes of the ‘50s, ‘60s, part 1

ACROSS

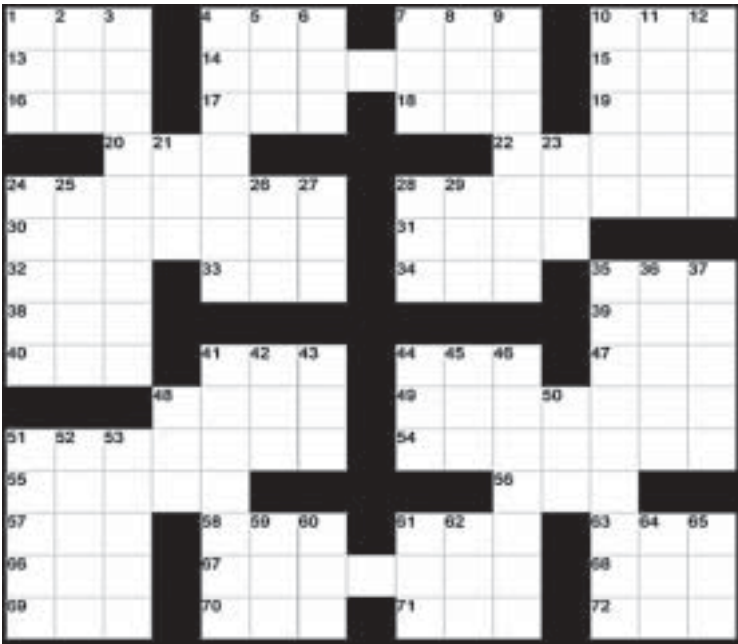
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- 4. Bro’s sib
- 7. MCI competitor
- 10. European mount
- 13. Bullring cheer
- 14. Martin B-61
- 15. Constrictor
- 16. ___ Moines, IA
- 17. Actress Smart
- 18. Genetic fingerprint?
- 19. Engine need
- 20. *Trading Spaces* TV channel
- 22. Hesitate
- 24. AGM-45As
- 28. Chrysler B-78
- 30. Ice chests
- 31. Second-hand
- 32. Prefix for body or one
- 33. Mil. phone system
- 34. Needlefish
- 35. ___ Wilder
- 38. Caviar
- 39. In the past
- 40. Mistake

- 41. Iron or Bronze
- 44. Burn residue
- 47. Aglow
- 48. Heard at an auction?
- 49. Grovel
- 51. Bell B-63s
- 54. Ambled
- 55. Cancel
- 56. Steep rocky hill
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- 58. USA commissioning source
- 61. Center of the solar system
- 63. Sick
- 66. Address for 65 DOWN, possibly
- 67. Lockheed RB-69A
- 68. Dine
- 69. ___! *The Cat* cartoon
- 70. Tarzan, once
- 71. Prohibit
- 72. ... — ...

DOWN

- 1. Defense org.
- 2. Pub order
- 3. Douglas B-66

- 4. Hit
- 5. Penn movie _ _ _ Sam
- 6. Pig’s place
- 7. Compute
- 8. 2,000 lbs
- 9. *M*A*S*H* character ___ John
- 10. *There’s Something* ___ *Mary*
- 11. Actress May-___ Parker
- 12. More colorless
- 21. ___ Abner
- 23. Help
- 24. Frighten
- 25. Extol with praise
- 26. Medical rooms, in short
- 27. ID number for mil.
- 28. Crock
- 29. Country protected by 1
- 35. XB-70s
- 36. Athletic
- 37. Well-known
- 41. Sea snail
- 42. *Buck Rogers* actor Gerard
- 43. O’Neal and Harris
- 44. Cash machine
- 45. Hotel room designation, short



- 46. Convair B-58
- 48. Hospital room for very sick
- 50. Co. head
- 51. Bring up
- 52. Sharpshooter Oakley
- 53. Northrop B-62
- 59. Film reel part

- 60. Eddie Murphy movie *I* ___
- 61. U-boat
- 62. *Cat* ___ _ *Hot Tin Roof*
- 64. Asian person in the Mekong Delta
- 65. O1 and O2

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49 LRS SNCO best of the best

by Senior Airman
Vanessa LaBoy
49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

The 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron continues to shine across the Air Force capturing awards in several categories.

Master Sgt. Allan Dangleben, 49th LRS Vehicle Operations superintendent, was recently named the Air Force Transportation Senior NCO of the Year.

“The award has motivated me to continue to do my best personally and professionally,” Sergeant Dangleben said. “I view myself as one of the many transporters doing great things for the Air Force right now. Regardless of the award, I consider myself standing among a phenomenal bunch of men and women. I am grateful that I can positively represent my career field as it stands out from others in the Air Force.”

Sergeant Dangleben’s section delivers critical aircraft parts to ensure jets stay airborne. According to Sergeant Dangleben, his U-Drive-It fleet is essential to assigned units who utilize the vehicles on a daily basis to meet mission objectives. Also, his operators move everything from unit cargo during exercises or deployments to aerial targets for the flying squadrons when no other means exist.

While deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, Sergeant Dangleben immediately researched, coordinated and implemented information for base support. His efforts led to direct contribution of 2,736 airlift missions which flew 26,000 tons of cargo into the area of operations. He was also assigned to the 1058th Gun Truck Detachment in Tikrit, Iraq, where he managed 89 vehicles and 130 vehicle operators performing convoys in the Iraqi area of responsibility.

Among his accomplish-



Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

Master Sgt. Allan Dangleben, 49th Logistic Readiness Squadron, checks the oil level on a tractor trailer during a routine pre-operational vehicle inspection.

ments, Sergeant Dangleben said working as the detachment range NCO in charge in Tikrit was his most significant.

“While deployed we conducted live fire training in very adverse conditions and incurred no mishaps or accidental discharges,” he said. “In addition, training helped ensure that each team member returned alive after every mission. This was the greatest accomplishment of all.”

Sergeant Dangleben said he couldn’t have accomplished these feats alone.

“If it weren’t for my team, I would not have won this award. No one achieves success on their own,” he said. “Everyone appreciates recog-

nition for their hard work, however I think awards truly represent the individual whose contribution has been most significant towards the team’s success.”

Maj. Christopher Brown, 49th Logistics Squadron commander, said his Air Force award winners represent two superstars among the 460 professionals in the 49th LRS.

“Master Sgt. Dangleben is a top-notch individual. He is exactly what you would expect as the best in the Air Force in his respective area. Sergeant Dangleben really made his impact during two rotations in Iraq as a convoy commander working with the Army.”



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from April 11 to Monday.

Property loss, damage or theft

- April 11: A civilian reported that her and her son's identification cards were stolen from her car while she was parked at the aquarium in Albuquerque, N.M. Her car window was broken, her car door pried open and her purse was stolen.

- April 11: There was a minor accident at the main gate. An Airman driving a government owned vehicle hit a concrete barrier.

- April 13: A German Air Force member reported his privately owned vehicle was damaged in the hangar 1 parking lot. There were several scratches on the right rear bumper.

- April 15: There was a minor accident between two POVs on Dona Ana Place.

- April 16: A family member reported that while moving her POV she accidentally went into reverse instead of forward and hit her garage door.

- April 16: An Airman reported a speaker was stolen from his room in dorm 338.

- April 16: An NCO reported his window was damaged on Mesquite Road.

- April 17 : There was a minor accident in the building

307 parking lot. A driver hit a parked vehicle while pulling out of a parking spot.

- April 17 : An Airman reported his vehicle was damaged in the dorm 334 parking lot.

Patrol response

- April 13: An Airman reported two people were having a verbal dispute in their front yard on Sierra Loop.

- April 15: An Airman reported there was a loud party in dorm 341.

- April 15: An anonymous caller reported a loud party in dorm 341.

- April 15: An Airman reported there were two people acting disorderly on the roof of dorm 333. Security forces didn't find anyone in the vicinity.

- April 17 : An Airman was detained after he attempted to climb the anti-terrorism wall near building 301.

Tickets

Security forces issued nine tickets from April 8 to Sunday: two for no insurance, two for no license, three for failure to stop, one for failure to signal and one for speeding.

Car vandalism

There have been a high number of cars keyed or vandalized on base recently. If you have any information concerning these incidents or any other incident, call security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant.

For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial 911.

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Roadblock information

For information about roadblocks on U.S. 70, call White Sands Missile Range Control Center at (505) 678-1178 or visit www.wsmr.army.mil/Misc/roadblocks/roadblocks.htm.

Airman leadership school

ALS Class 05-E graduation retreat is 2:15 p.m., May 11 in the dorm mall area behind building 339. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends are invited to join the graduates in this important event. Uniform requirements: duty uniform. There will be a Medallion Ceremony following the retreat.

The ALS Class 05-E will have their graduation banquet at 6 p.m., May 12 in the ballroom of the Oasis Enlisted Club. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends may make reservations through an ALS student or staff member.

There will be a buffet-style menu with the following: roast pork or roast beef, new roasted

potatoes or garlic mashed potatoes, broccoli or roasted vegetable medley, dinner rolls, side salad, tea and coffee. Cost is \$17 for members and \$19 for non-members.

Reservations will not be accepted after May 2. No refunds or cancellations are accepted after May 5.

For more information, call the Holloman Airman Leadership School at 572-5860.

Environmental assessment

The 49th Fighter Wing proposes to undertake a project to improve the security of the base water supply system. The project would consist of chain link fencing around the perimeter of the Boles Wells Field at the south end of Hamilton Road.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Holloman has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact analyzing the potential affects of the proposed security improvements, as well as discussing other action alternatives and the no action alternative.

The document will be available on-line at www.cevp.com, and available through the 49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office. Copies for public review will be placed in the Alamogordo Public Library at 920 Oregon Ave. and the Holloman Base Library in Building 224.

Holloman has scheduled a Public Information Meeting from 6:30 to 9 p.m., May 4 at the Willie Estrada Memorial Civic Center.

Interested groups and individuals may contact the 49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office at 572-5406 for more information. Written comments should be submitted by May 18, 2005,

to 49 FW/PA, Attn: Boles Security EA, 490 First St. Room 2800, Holloman AFB, N.M. 88330-8287.

Summer Splash

Holloman Primary Parent Teacher Advisory Council has a Summer Splash Day at the school May 24. The event will be used to encourage water conservation/water events for the children.

Any organizations interested in participating should call Ms. Karenanne Graves at 479-1520, Ms. Cleo MacDonald at 479-1226 or Mr. Jerry Lott at 479-6122.

German exchange student

The German High School is looking for a host family for a 15-year-old German exchange student from April 29 to May 22. The student is visiting the high school in Alamogordo and completing an internship with the German air force flying training center.

For information, call the German High School at 437-9983 between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Saturday in the park

Saturday in the park is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 10 at Washington Park. The event will honor the military personnel from Holloman.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Shantece Wade at 572-5406.

Earth Day fair

There is an Earth Day tree sale during the 11th Annual Community Earth Day Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 30 at the Alameda Park Zoo.

For more information, call Mr. Chuck Galusha at 434-6296 or Ms. Mona Fredrick at 437-7291.

Chapel Services

Weekday Masses – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.

- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.

- Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Holloman Intermediate School.



Staff Sgt. Cruz Cardenas 49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron

Duty title: Hazardous Materiel Element NCO in charge

Time in service: Five years, four months

Time at Holloman: Seven months

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

Personal and Career goals: My goals are to complete my Community College of the Air Force within the next 24 months and make Chief before my 20-year mark.

Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?

Serving in the Air Force is important to me because it's an honor to serve my country and wear the uniform. The Air Force also offers me and my family job security and the option to retire after 20 years of service if I want to.

What is your favorite quote?

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

What motivates you to be a better Airman?

My wife and kids, because with-

out their support, I would not be the motivated person that I am today!

Core value portrayed "Excellence in all we do":

"The core value of 'excellence in all we do' best describes Sergeant Cardenas. He consistently exceeds the standard and excels in all he does. His dedication and positive attitude enable him to succeed. As NCOIC, Hazardous Materiel Element, he quickly and thoroughly mastered his duties. His role in BEAR (Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources) is vital because he ensures the airworthiness of hazardous cargo for deployments supporting regional conflict and disaster relief. Sergeant Cardenas strives for perfection as he plays a vital role in the accountability and serviceability of BEAR. Sergeant Cardenas manages hazardous assets valued in excess of \$350 thousand and conducts annual and on-call inventories.

– Maj. Malcolm E. Blair
49th MMSS commander

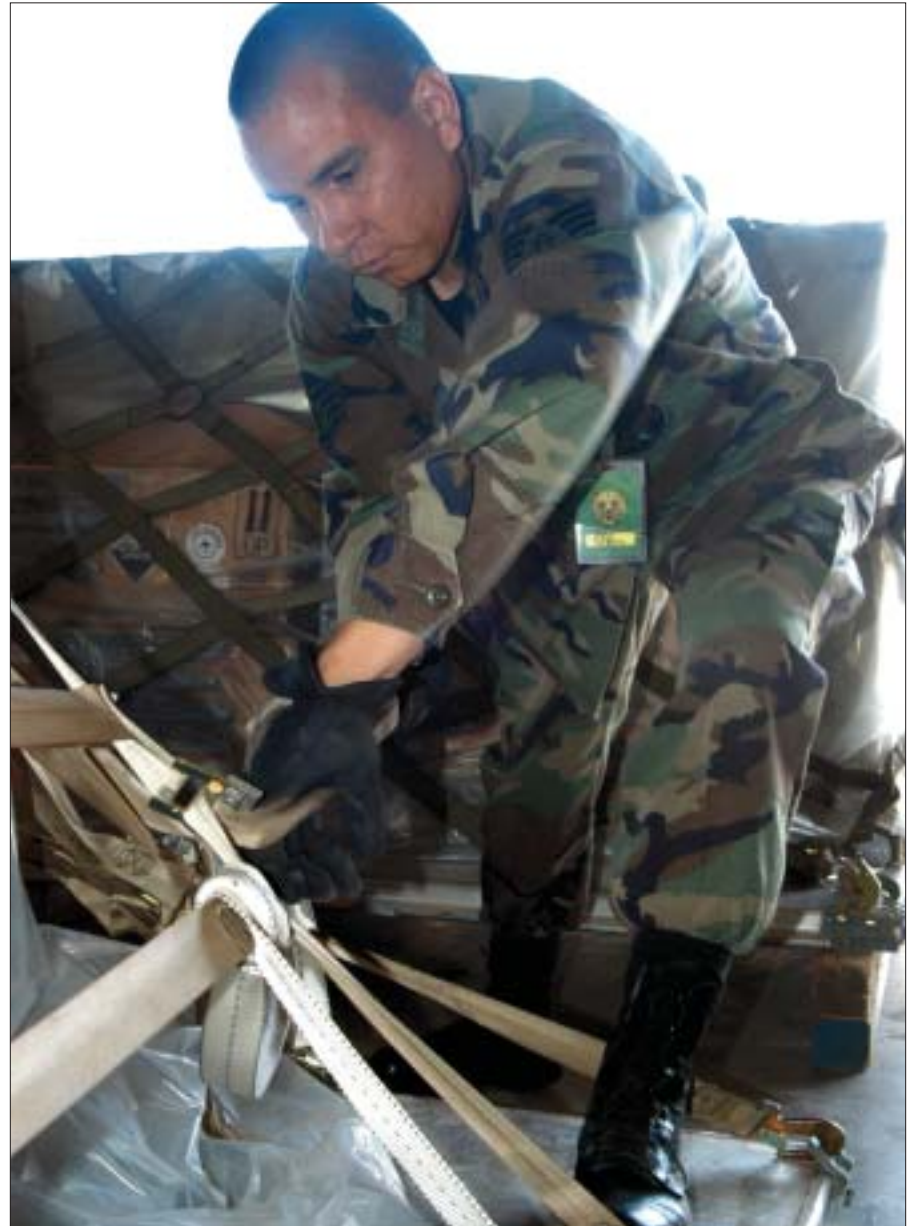


Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

The Holloman Hero submission form is available online. It can be downloaded at: https://www.mil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW_PA/internal.html

Holloman Salutes

Congratulations to the graduates of the Airman Professional Enhancement Course held April 12 to 14.

49th Contracting Squadron
Senior Airman Edgar Moso

49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class
Amanda Debkowski

49th Communications Squadron
Airman 1st Class Clint Gateley
Airman 1st Class Jeremy Reeder

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Airman 1st Class
Jose Martinez Teran
Airman 1st Class Ludmilla Crabill

Airman 1st Class Marcus Askew
Airman 1st Class
Laquata Hitchcock
Airman 1st Class Ryan Dufour

49th Comptroller Squadron
Senior Airman Mindy Dahl
Airman 1st Class Melissa Hedger

49th Operations Group
Senior Airman Amber Duncan
Airman 1st Class Brian Burleson

49th Maintenance Squadron
Senior Airman Michael Dillard
Airman 1st Class Woodrow Ellis Jr.
Airman 1st Class Matthew Eddy
Airman 1st Class Buddy Nunes
Airman 1st Class
Christopher McConnell
Airman 1st Class Teresa Manley



49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron
Airman 1st Class Michael Benoit

49th Medical Group
Senior Airman Bobby Davis Jr.
Senior Airman Joshua Casey
Airman 1st Class Janice Delfin

49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron
Airman 1st Class
Christopher Aguilera



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Health fair

There is a TRICARE Health Benefits Fair 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 3 at the Community Activities Center. A TriWest agent will answer questions on TRICARE Plus, TRICARE for Life, referrals and other TRICARE benefits. United Concordia and Delta Dental agents will be there to answer your dental plan questions. The Health and Wellness Center staff will be available to talk about diet, exercise, blood pressure checks and making healthy choices.

Honor Guard Banquet

There is an Honor Guard Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., May 6 in the Oasis Enlisted Club. Dress is semi-formal or formal. A buffet style dinner will be served and the Alamogordo High School Junior ROTC Armed Drill Team will perform. Anyone interested in attending should see their first sergeant for details and tickets.

HOSC Thrift Shop

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club Thrift Shop is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Consignments are no longer accepted this season.

FSC classes

The Family Support Center offers the following classes and events at the FSC, building 40:

- Volunteer fair: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday at the Community Activities Center.
- Three-day transition assistance program: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Disability transition assistance program: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Thursday.
- Federal job search: 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., April 25.

For more information, call the FSC at 572-7754 or visit the Web site at wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/sptg/mss/fsc.

Graduation

Graduation for students receiving degrees from the Community College of the Air Force,



Airman 1st Class Heather Frady

Celebrating Arbor Day

Col. Gail Colvin (right), 49th Mission Support Group Commander, helps student Steven Viau plant a New Mexico Olive Tree during the 49th Fighter Wing's annual tree appreciation ceremony Wednesday.

Central Texas College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Park University, Troy University and University of Phoenix is 2 p.m., May 5 at the Oasis Enlisted Club. All are welcome to attend.

For more information please contact the Education Center at 572-3971.

MPF contact info

- Air Force Personnel Contact Center: Toll Free: (800) 616-3775; commercial: (210) 565-5000; DSN: 665-5000
- AF Crossroads: <http://www.afcrossroads.com/>
- Virtual MPF: <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs/>

Child Abuse Prevention Month:

- Kids' Fest: 5 to 7 p.m., April

29 at the Youth and Teen Center. There will be educational displays and games and activities. The focus will be on child safety and building strong families.

- Car seat safety check: noon to 4 p.m., April 29 in the building 790 (Child Development Center) parking lot.

On the BIG SCREEN

Ring 2 (PG-13)

6 p.m., today and 6 p.m., Sunday

Ice Princess (G)

3 and 6 p.m., Saturday

Sports Briefs

Gus Macker

The Gus Macker three-on-three basketball tournament is May 20 to 22 at the Riner Steinhoff Soccer Complex parking lot in Alamogordo.

For more information, call the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 437-6120.

Mach fun run

There is a Mach fun run at 8 a.m., May 14 at the Holloman High Speed Test Track. Registration begins at 7 a.m., May 14.

Maps are available with registration forms. The event is open to all Holloman and military ID card holders. The event is a 10K run, 5K run and a 5K fun walk.

Early registration by May 6 is \$15, after that is \$20. Early registration forms are available at Outdoor Recreation or the Fitness and Sports Center. Half of the proceeds will be donated to Alamogordo Boys and Girls Club.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Ben Lauf at 679-2493.

Coaching position

The Fitness and Sports Center is seeking applications for coaching the Women's Varsity Softball team.

For more information, call Mr. Bradley George at 572-2533 or e-mail him at *bradley.george@holloman.af.mil*.

Spring Shootout

There is an Ammo Spring Shootout May 20 and 21. Cost is

\$100 per team. Sign up by May 13.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Joel Torrez at 572-1500 or e-mail *joel.torrez@holloman.af.mil* or call Staff Sgt. Ronnie Blanco at 572-1501 or e-mail *ronnie.blanco@holloman.af.mil*.

Softball tryouts

Holloman Fitness and Sports Center will hold tryouts for the Women's Varsity Softball team from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday and April 29 on Vandenburg Softball Field. The team will play in the Downtown Alamogordo Softball League for women and will travel to various tournaments.

For more information call Mr. Bradley George at 572-2533 or 572-3256.

Correction from April 15 *Sunburst*

The champions

Airman 1st Class Lauryn Boberg, 49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron, taps the ball over the net during the 2005 intramural volleyball championship April 7. The 49th MMG lost to the German air force team in the first match but defeated the GAF in the second match. The MMG went into the championship undefeated and took the base title in three games.



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